# (r, 2, (r-n)(r-1)) - regular graphs

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#### **ABSTRACT**

**A** graph G is (r, 2, (r-n)(r-1)) - regular, for any  $r \ge n$  if each vertex in the graph G is distance one from r vertices and each vertex in the graph G is distance two from exactly (r-n)(r-1) number of vertices. In this paper, we have suggests a method to construct (r, 2, (r-n)(r-1)) - regular graphs, for all  $r \ge n \ge 2$ .

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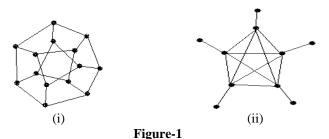
#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we consider only finite, simple, connected graphs. Notations and terminology that we do not define here can be found in Harary [6] and J.A. Bondy and U.S.R.Murty [4]. We denote the graph G by (V(G), E(G)). The **degree** of a vertex v is the number of edges incident at v and we denote it by d(v). A graph G is **regular** if all its vertices have the same degree. The set of all vertices at a distance one from r is denoted by N(v).

In a connected graph G, the **distance** between two vertices u and v is the length of a shortest (u, v) path in G and is denoted by d (u, v). Consequently, we define the degree of a vertex v is the number of vertices at a distance 1 from v. This observation suggests a generalization of degree. That is,  $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{d}}(\mathbf{v})$  is defined as the number of vertices at a distance  $\mathbf{d}$  from v. Hence  $\mathbf{d}_1(v) = \mathbf{d}(v)$  and  $\mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{d}}(v)$  denote the set of all vertices that are at a distance  $\mathbf{d}$  away from v in a graph  $\mathbf{d}$ . Hence  $\mathbf{N}_1(v) = \mathbf{N}_1(v)$ .

A graph is said to be distance d-regular [5] if every vertex of G has the same number of vertices at a distance d from it. A graph G is called (d, k)-regular if every vertex of G has k number of vertices at a distance d from it. The (1, k)-regular graphs are nothing but our usual k-regular graphs.

A graph G is (2, k)-regular if  $d_2(v)=k$ , for all v in G. The concept of the semiregular graph was introduced and studied by Alison Northup [2]. A graph G is said to be k-semiregular graph if each vertex of G is at a distance two away from exactly k vertices of G. We observe that (2, k)-regular graphs are k-semiregular graphs. Note that a (2, k)-regular graph may be regular or non-regular. Among the two (2, k)-regular graphs given in figure 1, (i) is regular whereas (ii) is non-regular.



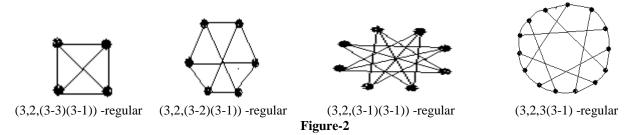
In this paper, we call r- regular graphs which are (2, k)-regular by (r, 2, k) - regular graph.

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## 2. (r, 2, k) - regular graph

**Definition 2.1:** A graph G is called a (r, 2, k)-regular if each vertex in the graph G is at a distance one from exactly r vertices and at a distance two from exactly k vertices. That is, d(v) = r and  $d_2(v) = k$ , for all v in G.

## Example 2.2: (r, 2, k) - regular graphs.



The following facts are known from literature.

Fact 1 [8] For any r > 1, a graph G is (r, 2, r(r-1))-regular if G is r-regular with girth at least five.

**Fact 2 [9]** For any odd  $r \ge 3$ , there is no (r, 2, 1)-regular graph.

Fact 3 [9] Any (r, 2, k)-regular graph has at least k+r+1 vertices.

Fact 4 [9] If r and k are odd, then (r, 2, k)-regular graph has at least k+r+2 vertices.

Fact 5 [9] For any  $r \ge 2$  and  $k \ge 1$ , G is a (r, 2, k)-regular graph of order r+k+1 if and only if diam (G) = 2.

Fact 6 [9] For any r > 1, if G is a (r, 2, (r-1)(r-1))-regular graph, then G has girth four.

**Fact 7** [10] For any  $r \ge 1$ , there exist a (r, 2, r-1)-regular graph of order 2r.

**Fact 8 [10]** For any  $r \ge 1$ , there exist a (r, 2, 2 (r-1))- regular graph of order 4r-2.

Fact 9 [11] For any r > 2, there exist a (r, 2, r+n) - regular bipartite graph of order 2(r+n+1), for  $(0 \le n \le r)$ .

Fact 11 [8] For any  $n \ge 5$ ,  $(n \ne 6.8)$  and any r > 1, tthere exists a (r, 2, r (r-1))-regular graph on  $n \times 2^{r-2}$  vertices with girth five.

Fact 12 [9] For any  $r \ge 2$ , there is a (r, 2, (r-1)(r-1))-regular graph on 4 x  $2^{r-2}$  vertices.

Fact 13 [10] For any  $r \ge 2$ , there is a (r, 2, (r-2)(r-1)-regular graph on 3 x  $2^{r-2}$  vertices.

Fact 14 [11] For any  $r \ge 3$ , there is a (r, 2, (r-3)(r-1))-regular graph on  $4x2^{r-3}$  vertices.

**Fact 10** [7] If G is (r, 2, k)-regular graph, then 0 < k < r(r-1)

Is it possible to construct the (r, 2, k)-regular graphs for all values of k from 0 to r(r-1), for any r? . With this motivation, we have constructed the (r, 2, k) - regular graphs, for k = r(r-1)[8], k = (r-1)(r-1)[9], k = (r-2)(r-1)[10] and k = (r-3)(r-1)[11].

The constructions given in [10] and [11], motivate us to construct (r, 2, (r-n) (r-1))-regular graph, for any  $r \ge n$ .

## 3. (r, 2, (r-n)(r-1)) - regular graphs

In this section, we have given a method to construct a (r, 2, (r-n) (r-1))-regular graph with  $(n+1) \times 2^{r-n}$  vertices, for any  $r \ge n \ge 2$ .

**Definition 3.1:** A graph G is called (r, 2, (r-n)(r-1))-regular graph, for  $r \ge n$  if each vertex in the graph G is at a distance one from r vertices and each vertex in the graph G is at a distance two from (r-n)(r-1) vertices.

**Theorem 3.2:** Any  $r \ge n \ge 2$ , there exists a (r, 2, (r-n)(r-1))- regular on  $(n+1) \times 2^{r-n}$  vertices.

**Proof:** If r = n, Complete graph on (n+1) vertices is the required graph.

Let us prove this result by induction on r.

Let G be a graph with vertex set  $V(G) = \{x_i^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)} / (0 \le i \le n)\}$  and edge set

$$E\left(G\right) = \left\{ \left. x_{i}^{\left(1\right)} \, x_{i}^{\left(2\right)} \, / \, (0 \leq i \leq n) \right\} \, \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \quad \left\{ \left. x_{i}^{\left(1\right)} \, x_{i+j}^{\left(1\right)} \, / \, (1 \leq j \leq n-i) \, \right\} \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \quad \left\{ \left. x_{i}^{\left(2\right)} \, x_{i+j}^{\left(2\right)} \, / \, (1 \leq j \leq n-i) \right\}.$$

$$N_2(x_i^{(1)}) = \{x_{i+1}^{(2)}, x_{i+2}^{(2)}, x_{i+3}^{(2)}, \dots, x_{i+n}^{(2)}\}\$$
 and  $d_2(x_i^{(1)}) = n$ .

For  $(0 \le i \le n)$ , (Subscripts are taken modulo n).  $N_2(x_i^{(1)}) = \{x_{i+1}^{(2)}, x_{i+2}^{(2)}, x_{i+3}^{(2)}, \dots, x_{i+n}^{(2)}\}$  and  $d_2(x_i^{(1)}) = n$ .  $N_2(x_i^{(2)}) = \{x_{i+1}^{(1)}, x_{i+2}^{(1)}, x_{i+3}^{(1)}, \dots, x_{i+n}^{(2)}\}$  and  $d_2(x_i^{(1)}) = n$ . G is ((n+1), 2, ((n+1)-(n)) (n+1-1)) - regular graph on (n+1) x  $2^{n+1-n} = 2(n+1)$  vertices.

$$\begin{aligned} &\textbf{Step-1:} \text{ Take another copy of } G \text{ as } G' \text{ . Let } V(G') = &\{x_i^{(3)}, x_i^{(4)} / (0 \leq i \leq n)\} \text{ and } E(G') = &\{x_i^{(3)}, x_i^{(4)} / (0 \leq i \leq n)\} \end{aligned} \\ &\bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \{x_i^{(4)}, x_{i+j}^{(4)} / (1 \leq j \leq n-i)\} \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \{x_i^{(3)}, x_{i+j}^{(3)} / (1 \leq i \leq n-i)\} \end{aligned}$$

The desired graph  $G_1$  has the vertex set  $V(G_1) = V(G) \ U \ V(G')$ . edge set  $E(G_1) = E(G) U E(G') U \{ x_i^{(1)} x_{i+1}^{(4)}, x_i^{(2)} x_i^{(3)} / (x_i^{(4)} x_i^{(4)}, x_i^{(4)}$  $(0 \le i \le n)$  (Subscripts are taken modulo (n+1). Now the resulting graph  $G_1$  is (n+2) regular graph having (n+1)  $x \ge 2^{n+2-(n)} = 4(n+1)$  vertices.

Consider the edges  $x_i^{(1)} x_{i+1}^{(4)}$  for  $(0 \le i \le n)$ .

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$$\begin{array}{l} For \ (0 \leq i \leq n), \\ N( \ x_{i}^{(1)}) = \ \{x_{i+1}^{(1)}, \ x_{i+2}^{(1)}, \ x_{i+3}^{(1)}, \ldots \ldots \ x_{i+n}^{(1)}, \ x_{i}^{(2)}\} \ in \ G \ \ and \ \ \left| \ N(x_{i}^{(1)}) \ \right| = n+1 in \ G. \end{array}$$

$$N(N(x_i^{(1)})) = \{x_{i+2}^{(4)}, x_{i+3}^{(4)}, x_i^{(4)}, \dots, x_{i+n}^{(4)}, x_i^{(3)}\} \text{ in } G' \text{ and } \left|N(N(x_i^{-1}))\right| = n+1 \text{ in } G'.$$

$$N(x_{i+1}{}^{(4)}) = \ \{x_i{}^{(4)}, \ x_{i+2}{}^{(4)}, \ x_{i+3}{}^{(4)}, \dots \dots \ x_{i+n}{}^{(4)}, \ x_{i+1}{}^{(3)}\} \ \ \text{in} \ \ G' \ \ \text{and} \ \ \left|\ N(x_{i+1}{}^{(4)}) \ \right| = n+1 \ \ \text{in} \ \ G' \ .$$

$$N(N(x_{i+1}^{(4)})) = \{x_{i+1}^{(1)}, x_{i+2}^{(1)}, x_{i+3}^{(1)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(1)}, x_{i+1}^{(2)}\} \text{ in G and } \left|N(N(x_{i+1}^{4}))\right| = n+1 \text{ in G}.$$

**d<sub>2</sub> of each vertex in C**<sup>(1)</sup>, where C<sup>(1)</sup> is the cycle induced by the vertices  $\{x_i^{(1)}/0 \le i \le n\}$ 

$$\begin{split} N_2(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G_1 &= N_2(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G \text{ } U \text{ } N(x_{i+1}^{(4)}) \text{ in } G' \text{ } U \text{ } N(N(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G' \\ &= N_2(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G \text{ } U \text{ } \{x_i^{(4)}, x_{i+2}^{(4)}, x_{i+3}^{(4)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(4)}, x_{i+1}^{(3)}\} \text{ in } G' \text{ } U\{x_{i+2}^{(4)}, x_{i+3}^{(4)}, x_i^{(4)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(4)}, x_i^{(3)}\} \text{ in } G' \text{ } \\ &= N_2(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G \text{ } U \text{ } \{x_{i+2}^{(4)}, x_{i+3}^{(4)}, x_i^{(4)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(4)}, x_{i+1}^{(3)}, x_i^{(3)}\} \text{ in } G' \text{ } \end{split}$$

Here  $x_{i+2}^{(4)}$ ,  $x_{i+3}^{(4)}$ ,  $x_i^{(4)}$ , ....,  $x_{i+n}^{(4)}$  are the common elements in  $N(x_{i+1}^{(4)})$  in G' and  $N(N(x_i^{(1)})$  in G'.

$$\begin{split} d_2(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G_1 &= d_2(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G + (d(x_{i+1}^{(4)}) \text{ in } G' + \left| N(N(x_i^{-1}) \right| \text{ in } G') - n. \\ &= n + (n+1+n+1) - (n) = 2(n+1) = [(n+2) - (n)[ \ (n+2-1), \ (0 \leq i \leq n). \end{split}$$

d<sub>2</sub>- of each vertex in  $C^{(4)}$ , where  $C^{(4)}$  is the cycle induced by the vertices  $\{x_i^{(4)}/0 \le i \le n\}$ 

$$\begin{split} N_2(x_{i+1}^{(4)}) \text{ in } G_1 &= N_2(x_{i+1}^{(4)}) \text{ in } G' \text{ U } N(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G \text{ U } N(N(x_{i+1}^{(4)})) \text{ in } G \\ &= N_2(x_{i+1}^{(4)}) \text{ in } G' \text{ U } \{x_{i+1}^{(1)}, x_{i+2}^{(1)}, x_{i+3}^{(1)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}\} \text{ in } G \text{ U } \{x_{i+1}^{(1)}, x_{i+2}^{(1)}, x_{i+2}^{(1)}, x_{i+3}^{(1)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}\} \text{ in } G. \\ &= N_2(x_{i+1}^{(4)}) \text{ in } G' \text{ U } \{x_{i+1}^{(1)}, x_{i+2}^{(1)}, x_{i+3}^{(1)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, x_{i+1}^{(2)}\} \text{ in } G. \end{split}$$

Here,  $x_{i+2}^{(1)}$ ,  $x_{i+1}^{(1)}$ ,  $x_{i+3}^{(1)}$ , .....  $x_{i+n}^{(1)}$  are the common element in  $N(x_i^{(1)})$  in G and  $N(N(x_{i+1}^{(4)}))$  in G.

$$\begin{aligned} d_2(x_{i+1}^{(4)}) \text{ in } G_1 &= (d_2(x_{i+1}^{(4)}) \text{ in } G' + (d(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G + \left| N(N(x_{i+1}^{(4)}) \right| \text{ in } G) - n \\ &= n + (n+1+n+1) - (n) = 2(n+1) = \lceil (n+2) - (n) \rceil \ (n+2-1), \ (0 \le i \le n). \end{aligned}$$

Next consider the edges  $x_i^{(2)} x_i^{(3)}$ , for  $(0 \le i \le n)$ .

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.  $N(x_i^{(2)}) = \{x_{i+1}^{(2)}, x_{i+2}^{(2)}, x_{i+3}^{(2)}, \dots, x_{i+n}^{(2)}, x_i^{(1)}\}$  in  $G$  and  $|N(x_i^{(2)})| = n+1$  in  $G$ .

$$N(N(x_i^{(2)})) = \{x_{i+1}^{(3)}, \, x_{i+2}^{(3)}, \, x_{i+3}^{(3)}, \dots \, x_{i+n}^{(3)}, \, x_{i+1}^{(4)}\} \text{ in } G' \text{ and } \left|N(N(x_i^{\ 2})\right| = n+1 \text{ in } G'.$$

$$N(x_i^{(3)}) = \{x_{i+1}^{(3)}, \, x_{i+2}^{(3)}, \, x_{i+3}^{(3)}, \, \dots, \, x_{i+n}^{(3)}, \, x_i^{(4)}\} \text{ in } G' \text{ and } \mid N(x_i^{(3)}) \mid = n+1 \text{ in } G'.$$

$$N(N(x_i^{(3)})) = \{x_{i+1}^{(2)}, \, x_{i+2}^{(2)}, \, x_{i+3}^{(2)}, \dots \, x_{i+n}^{(2)}, \, x_{i+3}^{(1)}\} \text{ in } G \text{ and } \left|N(N(x_i^{(3)}))\right| = n+1 \text{ in } G \ .$$

d<sub>2</sub>- of each vertex in  $C^{(2)}$ , where  $C^{(2)}$  is the cycle induced by the vertices  $\{x_i^{(2)}/0 \le i \le n\}$ 

Here,  $\mathbf{x_{i+1}}^{(3)}$ ,  $\mathbf{x_{i+2}}^{(3)}$ ,  $\mathbf{x_{i+3}}^{(3)}$  ...  $\mathbf{x_{i+n}}^{(3)}$  are the common elements in  $N(x_i^{(3)})$  in G' and  $N(N(x_i^{(2)})$  in G'

$$\begin{array}{l} d_{2}(x_{i}^{(2)}) \text{ in } G_{1} = d_{2}(x_{i}^{(2)}) \text{ in } G + (d(x_{i}^{(3)}) \text{ in } G' + \left| N(N(x_{i}^{2}) \right|. \text{in } G') - n. \\ &= n + (n + 1 + n + 1) - (n) = 2(n + 1) = [(n + 2) - (n)[ \ (n + 2 - 1), \ (0 \le i \le n). \end{array}$$

 $d_2$  of each vertex in  $C^{(3)}$ , where  $C^{(3)}$  is the cycle induced by the vertices  $\{x_i^{(3)}/0 \le i \le n\}$ 

$$\begin{split} N_2(x_i^{(3)}) \text{ in } G_1 &= N_2(x_i^{(3)}) \text{ in } G' \text{ U } N(x_i^{(2)}) \text{ in } G\text{U } N(N(x_i^{(3)}) \text{ in } G \\ &= N_2(x_i^{(3)}) \text{ in } G' \text{ U } \{ \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(2)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(1)} \} \text{ in } G \text{ U} \{ \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(1)} \} \text{ in } G. \\ &= N_2(x_i^{(3)}) \text{ in } G' \text{ U} \{ \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(2)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(2)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(2)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(4)} \} \text{ in } G'. \end{split}$$

Here,  $\mathbf{x_{i+1}}^{(2)}$ ,  $\mathbf{x_{i+2}}^{(2)}$ ,  $\mathbf{x_{i+3}}^{(2)}$ , ...  $\mathbf{x_{i+n}}^{(2)}$  are the common elements in  $N(x_i^{(2)})$  in G and  $N(N(x_i^{(3)}))$  in G.

$$\begin{aligned} d_2(x_i^{(3)}) &\text{ in } G_1 = d_2(x_i^{(3)}) &\text{ in } G' + (d(x_i^{(2)}) &\text{ in } G + \left| N(N(x_i^{(3)})) \right| &\text{ in } G) - n. \\ &= n + (n + 1 + n + 1) - (n) = 2(n + 1) = [(n + 2) - (n)] \; (n + 2 - 1), \; (0 \le i \le n). \end{aligned}$$

In  $G_{1,...}$  for  $(1 \le t \le 4)$ ,  $d_2(x_i^{(t)}) = [(n+2)-(n)]$  (n+2-1),  $(0 \le i \le n)$ .  $G_1$  is  $((n+2), \ 2, ((n+2)-(n)) \ (n+2-1)$  )-regular having  $(n+1) \ x \ 2^{n+2-(n)} = 4(n+1)$  vertices with the vertex set  $V(G_1) = \{ \ x_i^{(t)}/(1 \le t \le 2^{n+2}), (0 \le i \le n) \}$  and  $E(G_1) = \{ \ x_i^{(t)}/(1 \le t \le 2^{n+2}), (0 \le i \le n) \}$  and  $E(G_1) = \{ \ x_i^{(t)}/(1 \le t \le 2^{n+2}), (0 \le i \le n) \}$  and  $E(G_1) = \{ \ x_i^{(t)}/(1 \le t \le 2^{n+2}), (0 \le i \le n) \}$ 

E (G)U E (G')U{  $x_i^{(1)} x_{i+1}^{(4)}, x_i^{(2)} x_i^{(3)} / (0 \le i \le n)$ }. Therefore, the result is true for r = n+2.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Step-2:} \ \, \text{Take another copy of } G_1 \ \, \text{as} \ \, G_1' \ \, \text{with the vertex set } V(\ \, G_1') = \{x_i^{(t)}/(\ \, 2^{5\text{-}3} + 1 \leq t \leq 2^{5\text{-}2}), \ \, (0 \leq i \leq n)\} \ \, \text{and each } x_i^{(t)}, \\ (\ \, 2^{5\text{-}3} + 1 \leq t \leq 2^{5\text{-}3}), \ \, \text{corresponds to } x_i^{(t)}, \ \, (1 \leq t \leq 2^{5\text{-}3}), \ \, \text{for } (0 \leq i \leq n). \end{array}$ 

The desired graph  $G_2$  has the vertex set  $V(G_2) = V(G_1)U \ V(G'_1)$  and edge set

$$E(G_2) = E(G_1)U \ E(G_1')U\{x_i^{(1)} \ x_{i+1}^{(8)}, x_i^{(2)} \ x_i^{(7)}, \ x_i^{(3)} \ x_{i+1}^{(6)}, x_i^{(4)} \ x_i^{(5)} / \ (\mathbf{0} \le \mathbf{i} \le \mathbf{n})\} (\text{Subscripts are taken modulo (n+1)}.$$

Now the resulting graph  $G_2$  is (n+3) regular graph having (n+1) x  $2^{n+3-n} = 8$  (n+1) vertices.

consider the edges  $x_i^{(1)} x_{i+1}^{(8)}$ , for  $(0 \le i \le n)$ .

$$\begin{split} & \text{For } (0 \leq i \leq n), \\ & N(x_i^{(1)}) = \{x_{i+1}^{(1)}, x_{i+2}^{(1)}, x_{i+3}^{(1)}, \dots, x_{i+n}^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, x_{i+1}^{(4)} \} \text{in } G_1 \text{ and } \left| N(x_i^{(1)}) \right| = n+2 \text{ in } G_1. \\ & N(N(x_i^{(1)})) = \{\left. x_i^{(8)}, x_{i+2}^{(8)}, x_{i+3}^{(8)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(8)}, x_i^{(7)}, x_{i+1}^{(5)} \right\} \text{ in } \left. G_1' \text{ and } \left| N(N(x_i^{(1)})) \right| = n+2, \text{ in } \left. G_1' \right. \\ & N(x_{i+1}^{(8)}) = \{x_i^{(8)}, x_{i+2}^{(8)}, x_{i+3}^{(8)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(8)}, x_{i+1}^{(7)}, x_i^{(5)} \} \text{ in } \left. G_1' \text{ and } \left| N(x_{i+1}^{(8)}) \right| = n+2 \text{ in } \left. G_1' \right. \\ & N(N(x_{i+1}^{(8)})) = \{x_{i+1}^{(1)}, x_{i+2}^{(1)}, x_{i+3}^{(1)}, \dots, x_{i+n}^{(8)}, x_{i+1}^{(2)}, x_i^{(4)} \} \text{ in } G_1 \text{ and } \left| N(N(x_{i+1}^{(8)})) \right| = n+2 \text{ in } G_1. \end{split}$$

 $d_2$ - of each vertex in  $C^{(1)}$ , where  $C^{(!)}$  is the cycle induced by the vertices  $\{x_i^{(1)}/0 \le i \le n\}$ 

$$\begin{split} N_2(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G_2 &= N_2(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G_1 \text{ U } N(x_{i+1}^{(8)}) \text{ in } G_1' \text{ U } N(N(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G_1' \\ &= N_2(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G_1 \text{ U } \{ \textbf{x}_i^{(8)}, \textbf{x}_{i+2}^{(8)}, \textbf{x}_{i+3}^{(8)}, \dots \textbf{x}_{i+n}^{(8)}, \textbf{x}_i^{(7)}, \textbf{x}_{i+1}^{(5)} \} \text{ in } G_1' \text{ U } \{ \textbf{x}_i^{(8)}, \textbf{x}_{i+2}^{(8)}, \textbf{x}_{i+3}^{(8)}, \dots \textbf{x}_{i+n}^{(8)}, \textbf{x}_i^{(7)}, \textbf{x}_{i+1}^{(5)} \} \text{ in } G_1' \\ &= N_2(x_i^{(1)}) \text{ in } G_1 \text{ U } \{ \textbf{x}_i^{(8)}, \textbf{x}_{i+2}^{(8)}, \textbf{x}_{i+3}^{(8)}, \dots \textbf{x}_{i+n}^{(8)}, \textbf{x}_i^{(7)}, \textbf{x}_{i+1}^{(5)}, \textbf{x}_i^{(5)}, \textbf{x}_{i+1}^{(7)} \} \text{ in } G_1' \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \text{Here } & \textbf{x_i}^{(8)}, \textbf{x_{i+2}}^{(8)}, \textbf{x_{i+3}}^{(8)}, \dots \textbf{x_{i+n}}^{(8)} \text{ are the common elements in } N(\textbf{x_{i+1}}^{(8)}) \text{ in } & G_1' \text{ and } N(N(\textbf{x_i}^{(1)}) \text{ in } & G_1' \\ d_2(\textbf{x_i}^{(1)}) \text{ in } G_1 &= d_2(\textbf{x_i}^{(1)}) \text{ in } G_1 + (d(\textbf{x_{i+1}}^{(8)}) \text{ in } & G_1' + \left|N(N(\textbf{x_i}^{(1)}))\right| \text{ in } & G_1' \text{ }) - \text{ n.} \\ &= 2(n+1) + (n+2+n+2) - (n) = 3(n+2) = [(n+3) - (n)[ \ (n+3-1), \ (0 \leq i \leq n). \end{split}$$

## $d_2$ - of each vertex in $C^{(8)}$ , where $C^{(8)}$ is the cycle induced by the vertices $\{x_i^{(8)}/0 \le i \le n\}$

 $N_2(x_{i+1}^{(8)})$  in  $G_2 = N_2(x_{i+1}^{(8)})$  in  $G_1' \cup N(x_i^{(1)})$  in  $G_1 \cup N(N(x_{i+1}^{(8)}))$  in  $G_2$ .

$$= N_2(x_{i+1}^{(8)}) \text{ in } G_1' \text{ U } \{ \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(1)}, \, \dots \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, \, x_{i+1}^{(4)} \} \text{in } G_1 \text{ U} \{ \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(1)}, \dots \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(1)}, \dots \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(1)}, \dots \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(1)}, \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(1)}, \dots \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(1)}, \dots \, \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{($$

$$=N_2(x_{i+1}{}^{(8)}) \text{ in } G_1' \text{ U } \{ \ \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}{}^{(1)}, \ \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}{}^{(1)}, \ \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}{}^{(1)}, \ \dots \ \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}{}^{(1)}, x_i{}^{(2)}, \ x_{i+1}{}^{(4)} \ x_{i+1}{}^{(2)}, \ x_i{}^{(4)} \ \} \text{ in } G_1$$

Here  $\mathbf{x}_{i+1}^{(1)}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_{i+2}^{(1)}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_{i+3}^{(1)}$ , ...,  $\mathbf{x}_{i+n}^{(1)}$  are the common elements in  $N(x_i^{(1)})$  in  $G_1$  and  $N(N(x_{i+1}^{(8)})$  in  $G_1$ .

$$d_2(x_{i+1}{}^{(8)}) \text{ in } G_2 = \left(d_2(x_{i+1}{}^{(8)}) \text{ in } G_1' + \left(d(x_i{}^{(1)}) \text{ in } G_1 + \left|N(N(x_{i+1}{}^{8}))\right| \text{ in } G_1\right) - n$$

$$d_2(x_{i+1}^{(8)}) \text{ in } G_2 = 2(n+1) + (n+2+n+2) - (n) = 3(n+2) = [(n+3) - (n)[ \ (n+3-1), \ (0 \le i \le n).$$

# Next consider the edge $\mathbf{x_i}^{(2)} \mathbf{x_i}^{(7)}$ , for $(0 \le i \le n)$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} For \ (0 \leq i \leq n). \\ N(x_{i}^{(2)}) = \{x_{i+1}^{(2)}, \ x_{i+2}^{(2)}, \ x_{i+3}^{(2)}, \dots \ x_{i+n}^{(2)}, x_{i}^{(1)}, x_{i}^{(3)}\} in \ G_{1} and \ \left| \ N(x_{i}^{(2)}) \ \right| \ = n+2 \ in \ G_{1}. \end{array}$$

$$N(N(x_i^{(2)})) = \{x_{i+1}^{(7)}, x_{i+2}^{(7)}, x_{i+3}^{(7)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(7)}, x_{i+1}^{(8)}, x_{i+1}^{(6)}\} \text{ in } G_1' \text{ and } \left|N(N(x_i^2))\right| = n+2 \text{ in } G_1'.$$

$$N(x_i^{(7)}) = \{x_{i+1}^{(7)}, x_{i+2}^{(7)}, x_{i+2}^{(7)}, x_{i+3}^{(7)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(7)}, x_i^{(8)}, x_i^{(6)}, \} \text{ in } G_1' \text{ and } |N(x_i^{(7)})| = n+2 \text{ in } G_1'.$$

$$N(N(x_i^{(7)})) = \{x_{i+1}^{(2)}, x_{i+2}^{(2)}, x_{i+3}^{(2)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(7)}, x_{i+3}^{(1)}, x_{i+3}^{(3)}\} \text{ in } G_1 \text{ and } \left|N(N(x_i^{7}))\right| = n+2 \text{ in } G_1.$$

## $d_2$ - of each vertex in $C^{(2)}$ , where $C^{(2)}$ is the cycle induced by the vertices $\{x_i^{(2)}/0 \le i \le n\}$

$$\begin{split} N_2(x_i^{(2)}) \ in \ G_2 &= N_2(x_i^{(2)}) \ in \ G_1 \ U \ N(x_i^{(7)}) \ in \ G_1' \ U \ N(N(x_i^{(2)}) in \ G_1' \\ &= N_2(x_i^{(2)}) \ in \ G_1 \ U \ \{ \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(7)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(7)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(7)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(7)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(8)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(6)} \} \ in \ G_1' \ U \{ \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(7)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(7)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(7)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(7)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(8)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(6)} \} \ in \ G_1' \ U \{ \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(7)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(7)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(7)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(7)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(7)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(6)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(8)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(8)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(6)} \} \ in \ G_1' \ . \end{split}$$

Here,  $x_{i+1}^{(7)}$ ,  $x_{i+2}^{(7)}$ ,  $x_{i+3}^{(7)}$ , ...,  $x_{i+n}^{(7)}$  are the common elements in  $N(x_i^{(7)})$  in  $G_1$  and  $N(N(x_i^{(2)})$  in  $G_1$ 

$$d_{2}(x_{i}^{(2)}) \text{ in } G_{2} = d_{2}(x_{i}^{(2)}) \text{ in } G_{1} + (d(x_{i}^{(7)}) \text{ in } G'_{1} + \left| N(N(x_{i}^{2})) \right| \text{ in } G'_{1}) - \text{n.}$$

$$= 2(n+1) + (n+2+n+2) - (n) = 3(n+2) = [(n+3) - (n)] (n+3-1), (0 \le i \le n).$$

# $d_2$ - of each vertex in $C^{(7)}$ , where $C^{(7)}$ is the cycle induced by the vertices $\{x_i^{(7)}/0 \le i \le n\}$

# $N_2(x_i^{(7)})$ in $G_2 = N_2(x_i^{(7)})$ in $G_1' \cup N(x_i^{(2)})$ in $G_1 \cup N(N(x_i^{(7)}))$ in $G_1$ .

$$= N_2(\mathbf{x_i}^{(7)}) \text{ in } G_1' \cup \{\mathbf{x_{i+1}}^{(2)}, \mathbf{x_{i+2}}^{(2)}, \mathbf{x_{i+3}}^{(2)}, \dots \mathbf{x_{i+n}}^{(2)}, \mathbf{x_i}^{(1)}, \mathbf{x_i}^{(3)}\} \text{ in } G_1 \cup \mathbf{x_{i+1}}^{(2)}, \mathbf{x_{i+2}}^{(2)}, \mathbf{x_{i+3}}^{(2)}, \dots \mathbf{x_{i+n}}^{(2)}, \mathbf{x_{i+3}}^{(3)}\}$$

$$=N_{2}({x_{i}}^{(7)}) \ in \ G_{1}' \ U \ \{x_{i+1}^{(2)}, x_{i+2}^{(2)}, \ x_{i+3}^{(2)}, \ldots \ x_{i+n}^{(2)}, \ x_{i}^{(3)}, \ x_{i}^{(1)}, \ x_{i+3}^{(3)}, x_{i+3}^{(1)}\} \ in \ G_{1}.$$
 Here  $x_{i+1}^{(2)}, x_{i+2}^{(2)}, x_{i+3}^{(2)}, \ldots \ x_{i+n}^{(2)}$  are the common elements in  $N(x_{i}^{(2)})$  in  $G_{1}$  and  $N(N(x_{i}^{(7)})$  in  $G_{1}$ .

$$d_{2}(x_{i}^{(7)}) \text{ in } G_{2} = (d_{2}(x_{i}^{(7)}) \text{ in } G'_{1} + (d(x_{i}^{(2)}) \text{ in } G_{1} + \left| N(N(x_{i}^{(7)})) \right| \text{ in } G_{1}) - n$$

$$d_2(x_i^{\ (7)}) \text{ in } G_2 = 2(n+1) + (n+2+n+2) - (n) = 3(n+2) = [(n+3) - (n)[\ (n+3-1),\ (0 \leq i \leq n).$$

**Next consider the edge**  $\mathbf{x_i}^{(3)} \mathbf{x_{i+1}}^{(6)}$ , for  $(0 \le i \le n)$ .

$$N(x_i^{(3)}) = \{x_{i+1}^{(3)}, x_{i+2}^{(3)}, x_{i+3}^{(3)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(3)}, x_i^{(4)}, x_i^{(2)}\} \text{ in } G_1 \text{ and } | N(x_i^{(3)})| = n+2 \text{ in } G_1.$$

$$N(N(x_i^{(3)})) = \{x_i^{(6)}, x_{i+2}^{(6)}, x_{i+3}^{(6)}, \dots, x_{i+n}^{(6)}, x_i^{(5)}, x_i^{(7)}\} \text{ in } G_1' \text{ and } |N(N(x_i^3))| = n+2 \text{ in } G_1'.$$

$$N(x_{i+1}^{(6)}) = \{x_i^{(6)}, x_{i+2}^{(6)}, x_{i+2}^{(6)}, x_{i+3}^{(6)}, \dots x_{i+n}^{(6)}, x_{i+1}^{(5)}, x_{i+1}^{(7)} \} \text{ in } G_1' \text{ and } \big| N(x_{i+1}^{(6)}) \big| = n+2 \text{ in } G_1'$$

$$N(N(x_{i+1}^{(6)})) = \left\{x_{i+1}^{(3)}, \, x_{i+2}^{(3)}, \, x_{i+3}^{(3)}, \dots \, x_{i+n}^{(30}, x_{i+1}^{(4)}, \, x_{i+1}^{(2)}\right\} \text{ in } G_1 \text{ and } \left|N(N(x_{i+1}^{6}))\right| = n+2 \text{ in } G_1.$$

## $d_2$ - of each vertex in $C^{(3)}$ , where $C^{(3)}$ is cycle induced by the vertices $\{x_i^{(3)} / 0 \le i \le n\}$

$$N_2(x_i^{(3)})$$
 in  $G_2 = N_2(x_i^{(3)})$  in  $G_1 \cup N(x_{i+1}^{(6)})$  in  $G_1' \cup N(N(x_i^{(3)})$  in  $G_1'$ 

$$= N_{2}(x_{i}^{(3)}) \text{ in } G_{1} \cup \{\mathbf{x_{i}^{(6)}}, \mathbf{x_{i+2}^{(6)}}, \mathbf{x_{i+3}^{(6)}}, \dots \mathbf{x_{i+n}^{(6)}}, \mathbf{x_{i+1}^{(5)}}, \mathbf{x_{i+1}^{(7)}}\} \text{ in } G'_{1} \cup \{\mathbf{x_{i+2}^{(6)}}, \mathbf{x_{i+3}^{(6)}}, \mathbf{x_{i}^{(6)}}, \dots \mathbf{x_{i+n}^{(6)}}, \mathbf{x_{i}^{(7)}}\} \text{ in } G'_{1} \cup \{\mathbf{x_{i+2}^{(6)}}, \mathbf{x_{i+3}^{(6)}}, \mathbf{x_{i+3}^{(6)}}, \mathbf{x_{i+1}^{(7)}}, \mathbf{x_{i+1}^{(7)}}, \mathbf{x_{i+1}^{(7)}}, \mathbf{x_{i}^{(7)}}\} \text{ in } G'_{1}.$$

Here  $x_i^{(6)}$ ,  $x_{i+2}^{(6)}$ ,  $x_{i+3}^{(6)}$ ,...  $x_{i+n}^{(6)}$  are the common elements in  $N(x_{i+1}^{(8)})$  in  $G_1$  and  $N(N(x_i^{(1)})$  in  $G_2$ .

$$\begin{split} d_2(x_i^{(3)}) \text{ in } G_1 &= d_2(x_i^{(3)}) \text{ in } G_1 + (d(x_{i+1}^{(6)}) \text{ in } G_1' + \left| N(N(x_i^{(3)})) \right| \text{ in } G_1') - n. \\ &= 2(n+1) + (n+2+n+2) - (n) = 3(n+2) = [(n+3) - (n)] \ (n+3-1), \ (0 \leq i \leq n). \end{split}$$

 $d_2$ - of each vertex in  $C^{(6)}$ , where  $C^{(6)}$  is the cycle induced by the vertices  $\{x_i^{(6)}/0 \le i \le n\}$ 

$$\begin{split} N_2(x_{i+1}^{(6)}) \ in \ G_2 &= N_2(x_{i+1}^{(6)}) \ in \ G_1' \ U \ N(x_i^{(3)}) \ in \ G_1 \ U \ N(N(x_{i+1}^{(6)}) \ in \ G_1. \\ &= N_2(x_{i+1}^{(6)}) \ in \ G_1' \ U \ \{ \textbf{x_{i+1}}^{(3)}, \textbf{x_{i+2}}^{(3)}, \textbf{x_{i+3}}^{(3)}, \dots \textbf{x_{i+n}}^{(3)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(4)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(2)} \} in \ G_1 \ U \ \{ \textbf{x_{i+1}}^{(3)}, \textbf{x_{i+2}}^{(3)}, \textbf{x_{i+3}}^{(3)}, \dots \textbf{x_{i+n}}^{(4)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(4)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(2)} \} in \ G_1 \ U \ \{ \textbf{x_i}^{(3)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(4)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(4)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(2)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(4)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(2)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(4)}, \textbf{x_i}^{(2)} \} in \ G_1 \end{split}$$

Here,  $x_{i+1}^{(3)}$ ,  $x_{i+2}^{(3)}$ ,  $x_{i+3}^{(3)}$ ,...  $x_{i+n}^{(3)}$  are the common elements in  $N(x_i^{(1)})$  in  $G_1$  and  $N(N(x_{i+1}^{(8)})$  in  $G_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &d_2(x_{i+1}{}^{(6)}) \text{ in } G_2 = (d_2(x_{i+1}{}^{(6)}) \text{ in } G_1^{'} + (d(x_i{}^{(3)}) \text{ in } G_1 + \left|N(N(x_{i+1}{}^{6}))\right| \text{ in } G_1) - n. \\ &d_2(x_{i+1}{}^{(6)}) \text{ in } G_2 = 2(n+1) + (n+2+n+2) - (n) = 3(n+2) = [(n+3) - (n)[ \ (n+3-1), \ (0 \leq i \leq n). \end{aligned}$$

Next consider the edge  $\mathbf{x_i}^{(4)} \ \mathbf{x_i}^{(5)}$  for  $(0 \le i \le n)$ .

$$\begin{split} &\text{For } (0 \leq i \leq n). \\ &N(x_i^{(4)}) = \{ \ x_{i+1}^{(4)}, \ x_{i+2}^{(4)}, \ x_{i+3}^{(4)}, \dots \ x_{i+n}^{(4)}, x_i^{(3)}, \ x_{i+3}^{(1)} \} \ \text{ in } G_1 \ \text{and } \left| \ N \left( x_i^{(4)} \right) \ \right| = n+2 \ \text{ in } G_1. \\ &N(N(x_i^{(4)})) = \{ x_{i+1}^{(5)}, \ x_{i+2}^{(5)}, \ x_{i+3}^{(5)}, \dots \ x_{i+n}^{(5)}, x_{i+1}^{(6)}, x_i^{(8)} \} \ \text{in } \ G_1' \ \text{and } \left| \ N(N(x_i^{(4)})) \right| = n+2 \ \text{ in } \ G_1'. \end{split}$$

$$N(x_{i}^{(5)}) = \{x_{i+1}^{(5)}, \, x_{i+2}^{(5)}, \, x_{i+3}^{(5)}, \dots \, x_{i+n}^{(5)}, \, x_{i}^{(6)}, \, x_{i+1}^{(8)}\} \text{ in } G_{1}' \text{ and } \mid N\left(x_{i}^{(5)}\right) \mid = n+2 \text{ in } G_{1}'.$$

$$N(N(x_{i}^{(5)})) = \{x_{i+1}^{(4)}, \, x_{i+2}^{(4)}, \, x_{i+3}^{(4)}, \dots \, x_{i+n}^{(4)}, x_{i+2}^{(3)}, \, x_{i}^{(1)}\} \text{ in } G_{1} \text{ and } \left|N(N(x_{i}^{5}))\right| = n+2 \text{ in } G_{1}.$$

d \_2- of each vertex in  $C^{(4)}$ , where  $C^{(4)}$  is the cycle induced by the vertices  $\{x_i^{~(4)}/~0 \leq i \leq n\}$ 

$$\begin{split} N_2(x_i^{(4)}) &\text{ in } G_2 = N_2(x_i^{(4)}) \text{ in } G_1 \text{ U } N(x_i^{(5)}) \text{ in } \begin{matrix} G_1' \text{ U } N(N(x_i^{(4)}) \text{ in } G_1' \\ = N_2(x_i^{(4)}) \text{ in } G_1 \text{U}\{\boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(5)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(5)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(5)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(5)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(6)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(8)}\} \text{ in } G_1' \text{.} \text{U}\{\boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(5)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(5)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(5)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(5)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(6)}\} \\ & \quad , \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(8)}\} \text{ in } G_1' \\ = N_2(\boldsymbol{x_i}^{(2)}) \text{ in } G_1 \text{ U}\{\boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(5)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+2}}^{(5)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+3}}^{(5)}, \dots \boldsymbol{x_{i+n}}^{(5)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(6)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(6)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(8)}, \boldsymbol{x_{i+1}}^{(6)}, \boldsymbol{x_i}^{(8)}\} \text{ in } G_1' \text{.} \end{split}$$

Here  $x_{i+1}^{(5)}$ ,  $x_{i+2}^{(5)}$ ,  $x_{i+3}^{(5)}$ , .... $x_{i+n}^{(5)}$  are the common elements in  $N(x_i^{(5)})$  in  $G_1'$  and  $N(N(x_i^{(4)})$  in  $G_1'$ 

$$\begin{split} d_2(x_i^{(4)}) \text{ in } G_2 &= d_2(x_i^{(4)}) \text{ in } G_1 + (d(x_i^{(5)}) \text{ in } G_1' + \left| N(N(x_i^{(4)})) \right| \text{in } G_1') - n. \\ &= 2(n+1) + (n+2+n+2) - (n) = 3(n+2) = [(n+3) - (n)[ \ (n+3-1), \ (0 \leq i \leq n). \end{split}$$

 $d_2\text{-}$  of each vertex in  $C^{(5)}, \text{ where } C^{(5)}$  is the cycle induced by the vertices  $\{x_i^{(5)}/\ 0 \leq i \leq n\}$ 

$$\begin{split} N_2(x_i^{~(5)}) \ in \ G_2 &= N_2(x_i^{~(5)}) \ in \ G_1' \ U \ N(x_i^{~(4)}) \ in \ G_1 \ U \ N(N(x_i^{~(5)}) \ in \ G_1. \\ &= N_2(x_i^{~(5)}) \ in \ G_1' \ U \ \{ x_{i+1}^{~(4)}, x_{i+2}^{~(4)}, x_{i+3}^{~(4)}, \dots \ x_{i+n}^{~4}, x_i^{~(3)}, x_{i+3}^{~(1)} \ \} \ in \ G_1 U \ \{ \ x_{i+1}^{~(4)}, x_{i+2}^{~(4)}, x_{i+3}^{~4}, \dots \ x_{i+n}^{~4}, x_{i+2}^{~(3)}, x_{i+3}^{~(1)} \ \} \ in \ G_1 U \ \{ \ x_{i+1}^{~(4)}, x_{i+2}^{~(4)}, x_{i+3}^{~(4)}, \dots \ x_{i+n}^{~4}, x_i^{~(3)}, x_{i+3}^{~(1)}, x_{i+2}^{~(3)}, x_i^{~(1)} \ \} \ in \ G_1 \end{split}$$

Here  $x_{i+1}^{(4)}$ ,  $x_{i+2}^{(4)}$ ,  $x_{i+3}^{(4)}$ , ....  $x_{i+n}^{(4)}$  are the common elements in  $N(x_i^{(4)})$  in  $G_1$  and  $N(N(x_i^{(5)})$  in  $G_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &d_{2}(x_{i}^{~(5)}) \text{ in } G_{2} = (d_{2}(x_{i}^{~(5)}) \text{ in } G_{1}' + (d(x_{i}^{~(4)}) \text{ in } G_{1} + \left|N(N(x_{i}^{~5}))\right| \text{ in } G_{1}) - n \\ &d_{2}(x_{i}^{~(5)}) \text{ in } G_{2} = 2(n+1) + (n+2+n+2) - (n) = 3(n+2) = [(n+3) - (n)[~(n+3-1),~(0 \leq i \leq n). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} &\text{In } G_2 \text{, for } (1 \! \leq \! t \! \leq \! 8), \, d_2(x_i^{(t)}) = [(n+3)\text{-}(n)[ \ (n+3-1), \, \text{for } (0 \! \leq \! i \! \leq \! n). \\ &G_2 \text{ is } (n+3, 2, ((n+3)\text{-}(n)) \ (n+3-1))\text{-regular on } (n+1) \ x \ 2^{n+3-n} = 8(n+1) \text{ vertices with the vertex set } V(G_2) = \! \{x_i^{(t)}\!/\!(1 \! \leq \! t \! \leq \! 2^{n+3-n}), \, (0 \! \leq \! i \! \leq \! n) \} \text{ and } E(G_2) = E(G_1)U \ E(G_1')U\{x_i^{(1)} \ x_{i+1}^{(8)}, x_i^{(2)} \ x_i^{(7)}, \, x_i^{(3)} \ x_{i+1}^{(6)}, x_i^{(4)} \ x_i^{(5)} \ /\!(0 \! \leq \! i \! \leq \! n \, \}. \end{split}$$

Therefore, the result is true for r = n+3.

Let us assume this result is true for r = m+n+1

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That is , there exist (m+n+1, 2, (m+1)(m+n))-regular on (n+1) x  $2^{m+1}$  vertices with the vertex set  $V(G_m) = \{x_i^{(t)}/(1 \le t \le 1\}$ 

$$2^{m+1}),\,(0\leq i\leq n)\} \text{ and } E(G_m)=E(G_{m-1})U\;E(\;G'_{m-1}\;) \bigcup_{t=1}^{2^m} \big\{\chi_i^{(t)}\chi_{i+t (mod\;2)}^{\qquad \ \ \, 2^{m+1}-t+1}/\,(0\leq i\leq n)\big\}\,.$$

That is, for  $(1 \le t \le 2^{m+1})$ ,  $d_2(x_i^{(t)}) = (m+1)(m+n)$ , for  $(0 \le i \le n)$  and  $d(x_i^{(t)}) = m+n+1$ .

Take another copy of  $G_m$  as  $G'_m$  with the vertex set.

 $V(\textit{G}'_{m}) = \{x_{i}^{(t)}/(2^{m+1} + 1 \leq t \leq 2^{m+2}), \ (0 \leq i \leq n)\} \ \text{and each} \ x_{i}^{(t)}, \ (2^{m+1} + 1 \leq t \leq 2^{m+2}), \ \text{corresponds to} \ x_{i}^{(t)}, \ (1 \leq t \leq 2^{m+1}), \ \text{for} \ (0 \leq i \leq n).$ 

The desired graph  $G_{m+1}$  has the vertex set  $V(G_{m+1}) = V(G_m)U \ V(G'_m)$  and

$$\text{edge set E}(G_{m+1}) = E(G_m)U \; E(\textit{G}'_m) \; \bigcup_{t=1}^{2^{m+1}} \{x_i^{\;(t)} x_{i+t \pmod{2}}^{2^{m+2}-t+1} / (0 \leq i \leq n)\} \, .$$

Now the resulting graph  $G_{m+1}$  is (m+n+2) regular graph having  $(n+1) \times 2^{m+2}$  vertices.

Consider the edges  $\bigcup_{t=1}^{2^{m+1}} \{ \chi_i^{(t)} \chi_{i+t \pmod{2}}^{2^{m+2}-t+1} / (0 \le i \le n) \}.$ 

For (  $1 \le t \le 2^{m+1}$ ),  $d_2$ - of each vertex in  $C^{(t)}$ , where  $C^{(t)}$  is the cycle induced by the vertices  $\{x_i^{(t)}/0 \le i \le n\}$ .

$$N_2(x_i^{\ (t)}) \ \text{in} \ G_{m+1} = N_2(x_i^{\ (t)}) \ \text{in} \ G_m \ U \ N(\ X_{i+t(mod\ 2)}^{\ \ 2^{m+2}-t+1}) \ \text{in} \ G_m' \ U \ N(N(x_i^{\ (t)}) \ \text{in} \ G_m' \ .$$

$$\begin{split} d_2(x_i^{(t)}) \text{ in } G_{m+1} &= d_2(x_i^{(t)}) \text{ in } G_m + d(\overset{\mathcal{X}_{i+t(mod\,2)}}{}) \text{ in } G_m' + \left| N(N(x_i^{-t})) \right| \text{ in } G_m' \\ &= (m+1) \ (m+n) + ((m+n+1) + (m+n+1)) \text{-n, for } (\ 0 \leq i \leq n). \\ &= (m+2) \ (m+n+1), \text{ for } (0 \leq i \leq n). \end{split}$$

 $d_2$  of each vertex in  ${}_C(2^{m+2}-t+1)$ , where  ${}_C(2^{m+2}-t+1)$  is the cycle induced by the vertices  $\{x_i (2^{m+2}-t+1)/0 \le i \le n\}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{d}_{2} \text{ of each Vote in C2} \\ \text{N}_{2}( \overset{2^{m+2}-t+1}{N_{2}(1-t+1)} ) \text{ in } G_{m+1} = N_{2}( \overset{2^{m+2}-t+1}{N_{2}(1-t+1)} ) \text{ in } G'_{m} + N(x_{i}^{(t)}) \text{ in } G_{m} + \left \lfloor N(N(\overset{2^{m+2}-t+1}{N_{2}(1-t+1)}) \right \rfloor \\ \text{d}_{2}( \overset{2^{m+2}-t+1}{N_{2}(1-t+1)} ) \text{ in } G_{m+1} = (m+1)(m+n) + ((m+n+1)+(m+n+1)) - n, \text{ for } (0 \leq i \leq n). \\ &= (m+2) \text{ } (m+n+1), \text{ for } (0 \leq i \leq n). \end{array}$$

In  $G_{m+1}$ , for  $(1 \le t \le 2^{m+2})$ ,  $\deg_2(x_i^{(t)}) = (m+2)(m+n+1)$ , for  $(0 \le i \le n)$ .

That is ,there exist (m+n+2, 2, (m+2)(m+n+1)) regular on  $(n+1) \times 2^{m+2}$  vertices with the vertex set  $V(G_{m+1}) = \{x_i^{(t)}/(1 \le n)\}$ 

$$t \leq 2^{m+2}), \ (0 \leq i \leq n) \} \ and \ E(G_{m+1}) = E(G_m) \ U \ E(\textit{$G'_m$}) \bigcup_{t=1}^{2^{m+1}} \{ \textit{$x_i$}^{(t)} \textit{$x_{i+t (mod \, 2)}$}^{2^{m+2} - t + 1} / \ (0 \leq i \leq n) \} \, .$$

That is, for  $(1 \le t \le 2^{m+2})$ ,  $d_2(x_i^{(t)}) = (m+2)(m+n+1)$ , for  $(0 \le i \le n)$  and  $d(x_i^{(t)}) = m+n+2$ .

If the result is true for r=m+n+1, then it is true for r=m+n+2.

Therefore, the result is true for all  $r \ge n$ .

That is, for any  $r \ge n \ge 2$ , there is a (r, 2, (r - n) (r - 1)) - regular on  $(n+1) \times 2^{r-n}$  vertices.

**Corollary 3.4:** For any  $r \ge 2$ , there is a (r, 2, (r-2)(r-1)) - regular graph on 3 x  $2^{r-2}$  vertices [10].

**Corollary.3.5:** For any  $r \ge 3$ , there is a (r, 2, (r-3)(r-1)) - regular graph on 4 x  $2^{r-3}$  vertices. [11].

**Corollary 3.6:** For any  $r \ge 4$ , there is a (r, 2, (r-4) (r-1)-regular graph on 5 x  $2^{r-4}$  vertices

**Summary 3.7:** In theorem 3.3, if we put n = 2, 3, 4, .... r, then we get (r, 2, (r-2)(r-1))-regular graph, (r, 2, (r-3)(r-1)) – regular graph, (r, 2, (r-4)(r-1)) – regular graph, (r, 2, (r-5)(r-1)) – regular graph .....(r, 2, 4(r-1))-regular graph, (r, 2, 2(r-1))-regular graph, (r, 2, 2(r-1))-regular graph, (r, 2, 2(r-1))-regular graph, (r, 2, 2(r-1))-regular graph. .....

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